

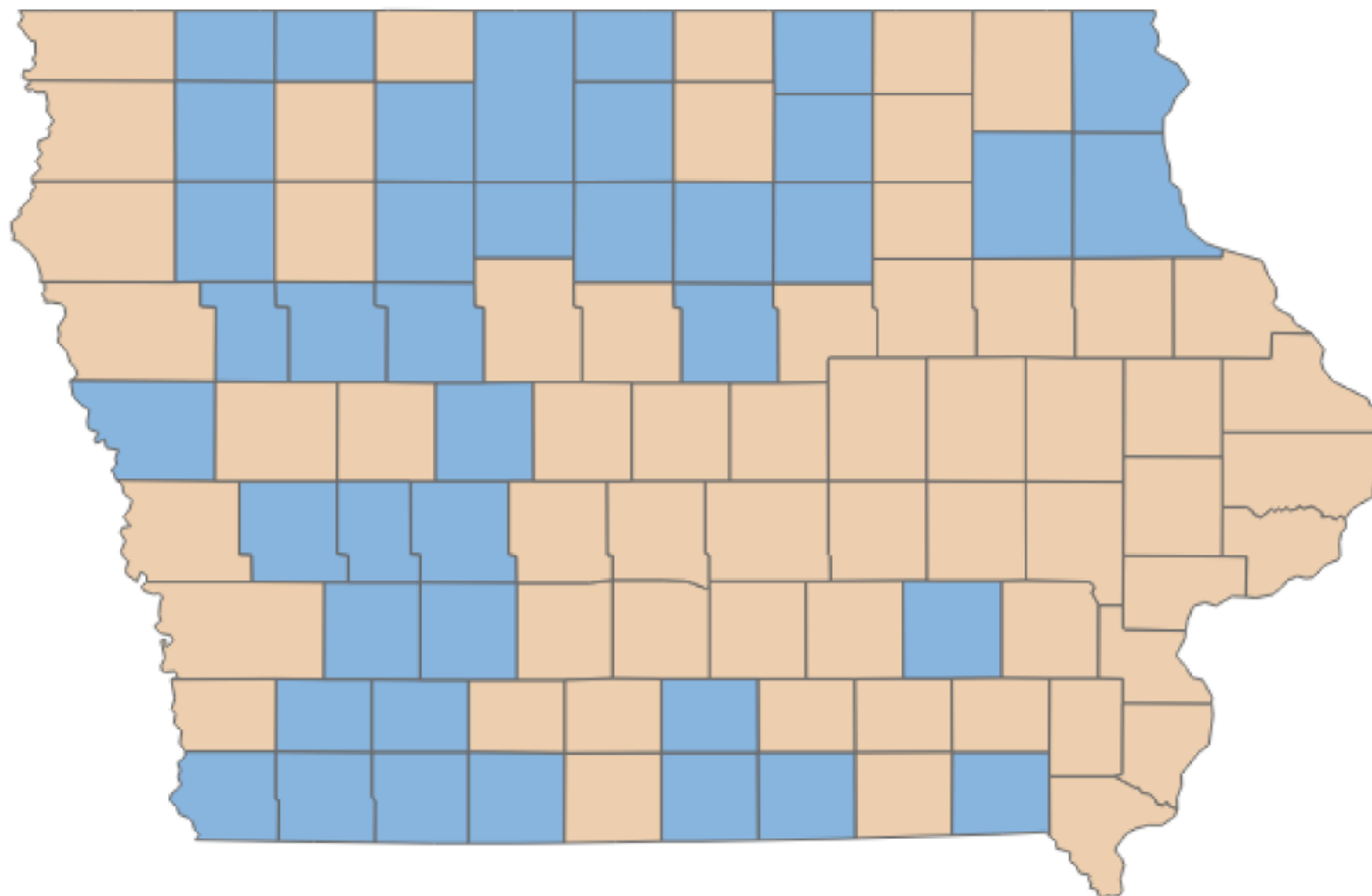
I-Smile™ Silver: A community-based pilot project for the oral health of Older Iowans

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Iowa's Aging Population

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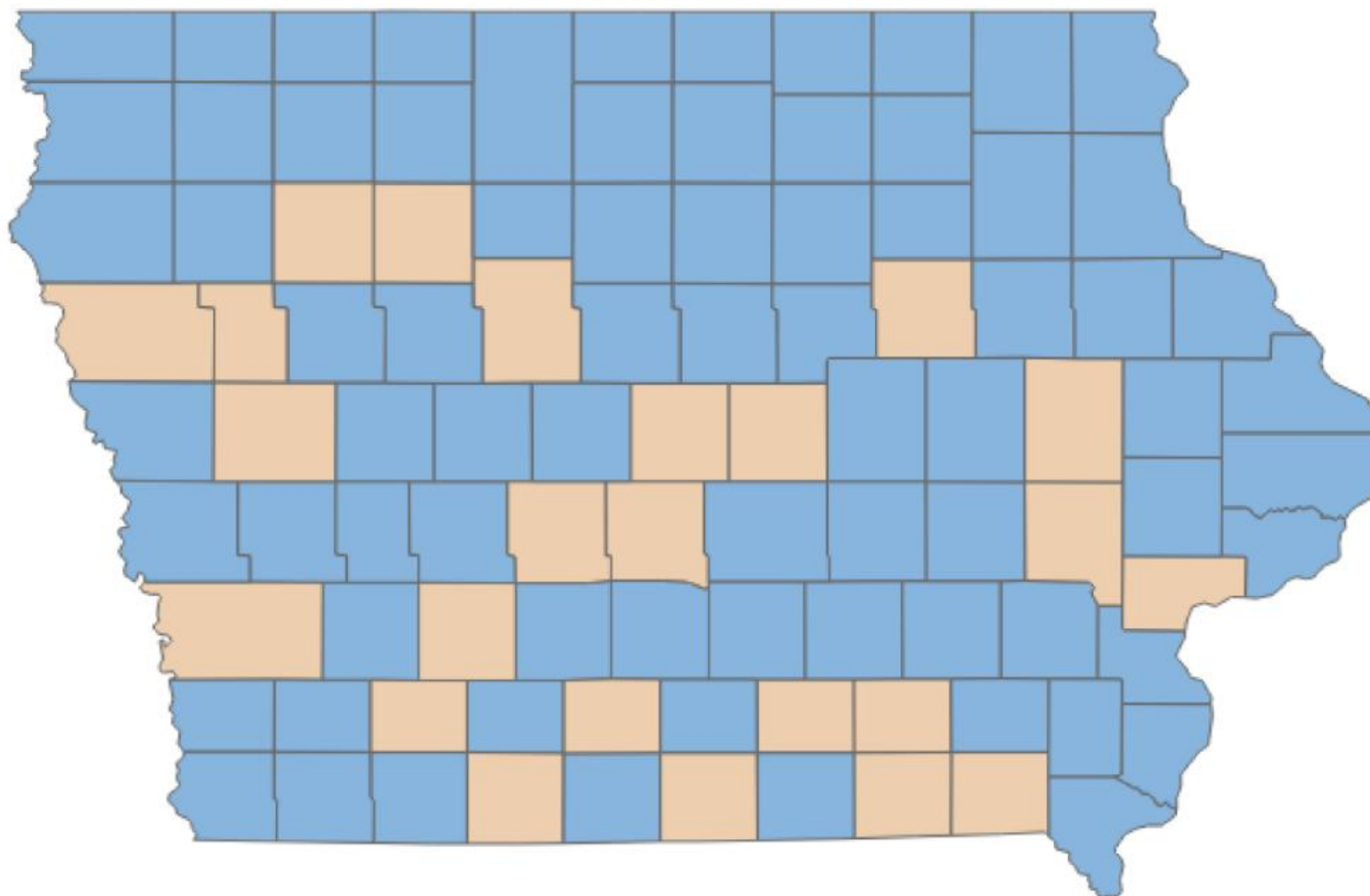


Population age 65 and over

- Less than 20%
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Source: State Data Center of Iowa and Iowa Department on Aging, May 2016

2050



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LIFELONG SMILES

Oral Health Access for Aging Iowans

Mission: To assure optimal oral health for aging Iowans

Iowa CareGivers

Iowa Public Health Association

Iowa Health Care Association

Iowa Department on Aging

Iowa Dental Hygienists' Association

LeadingAge Iowa

Iowa Department of Public Health

Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation

Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

Easter Seals Iowa

Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Iowa Primary Care Association/Safety Net Iowa
Collaborative

Iowa Healthcare Collaborative

Principal Financial Group

Iowa Association of Area Agencies on Aging

The University of Iowa College of Dentistry and
Dental Clinics

The University of Iowa College of Nursing

Dental Connections

Mid Iowa Community Action, Inc.

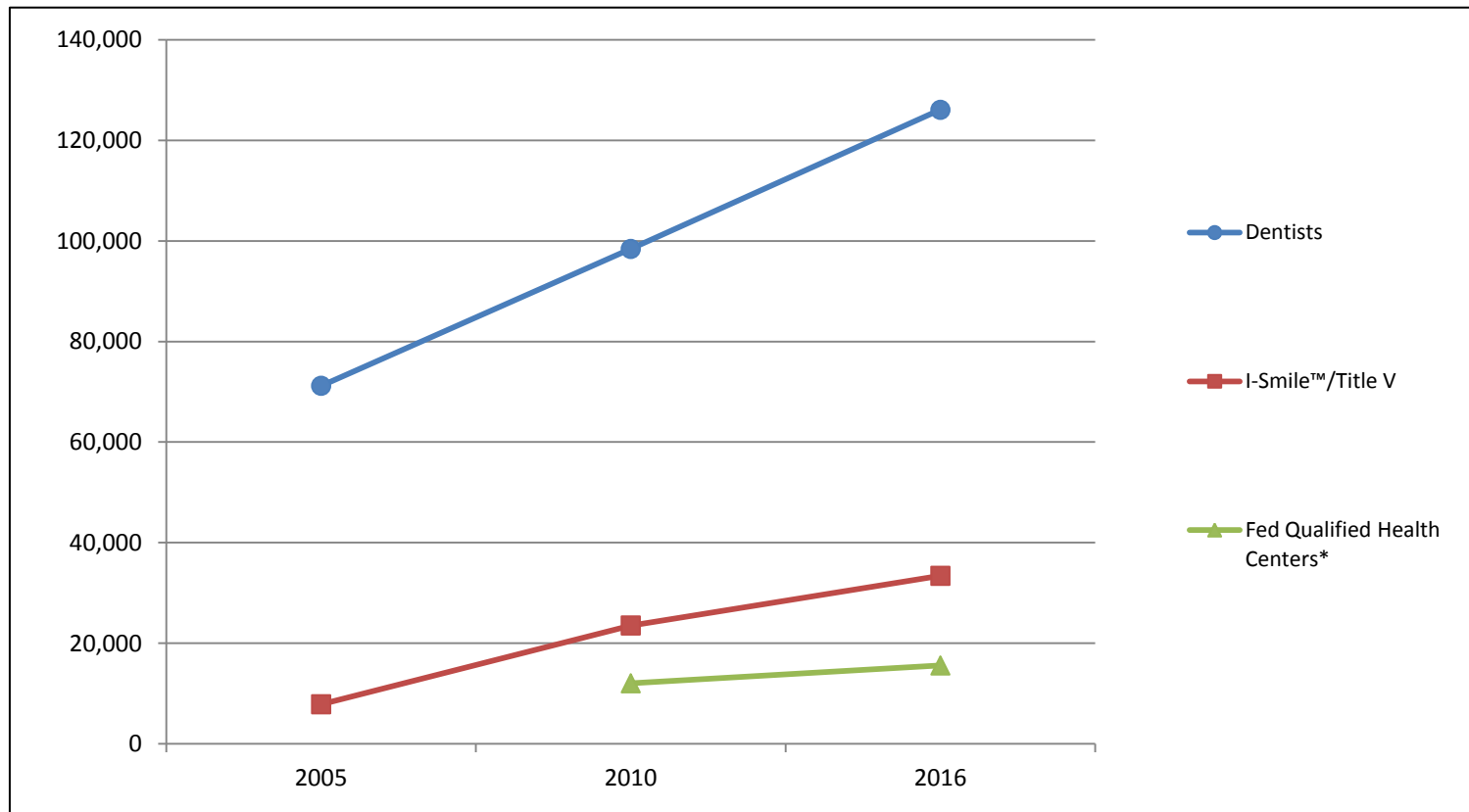
Visiting Nurses Services of Iowa



- Statewide initiative
- Collaboration between DHS and IDPH to help Medicaid-enrolled and other at-risk children have a dental home
- IDPH administers through contracts with public and private non-profit organizations, covering all 99 counties
- Focus areas: Prevention, care coordination, oral health promotion, and public education

I-Smile™ Dental Home Program for Medicaid-enrolled Children

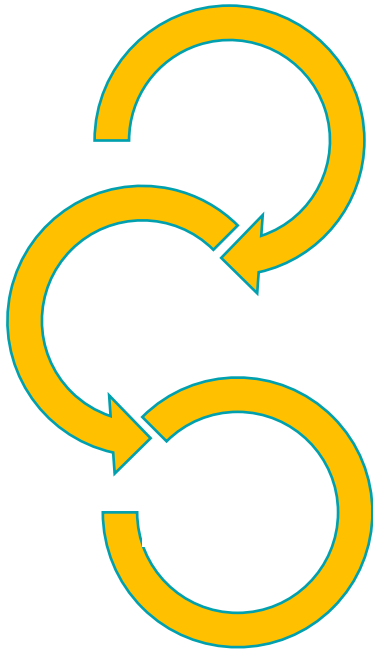
Number of Medicaid-enrolled children, ages 0-12, who receive a dental service – by provider type



If we could replicate I-Smile™,
with a focus on
older lowans, there was
a good likelihood that
it, too, would
be successful.

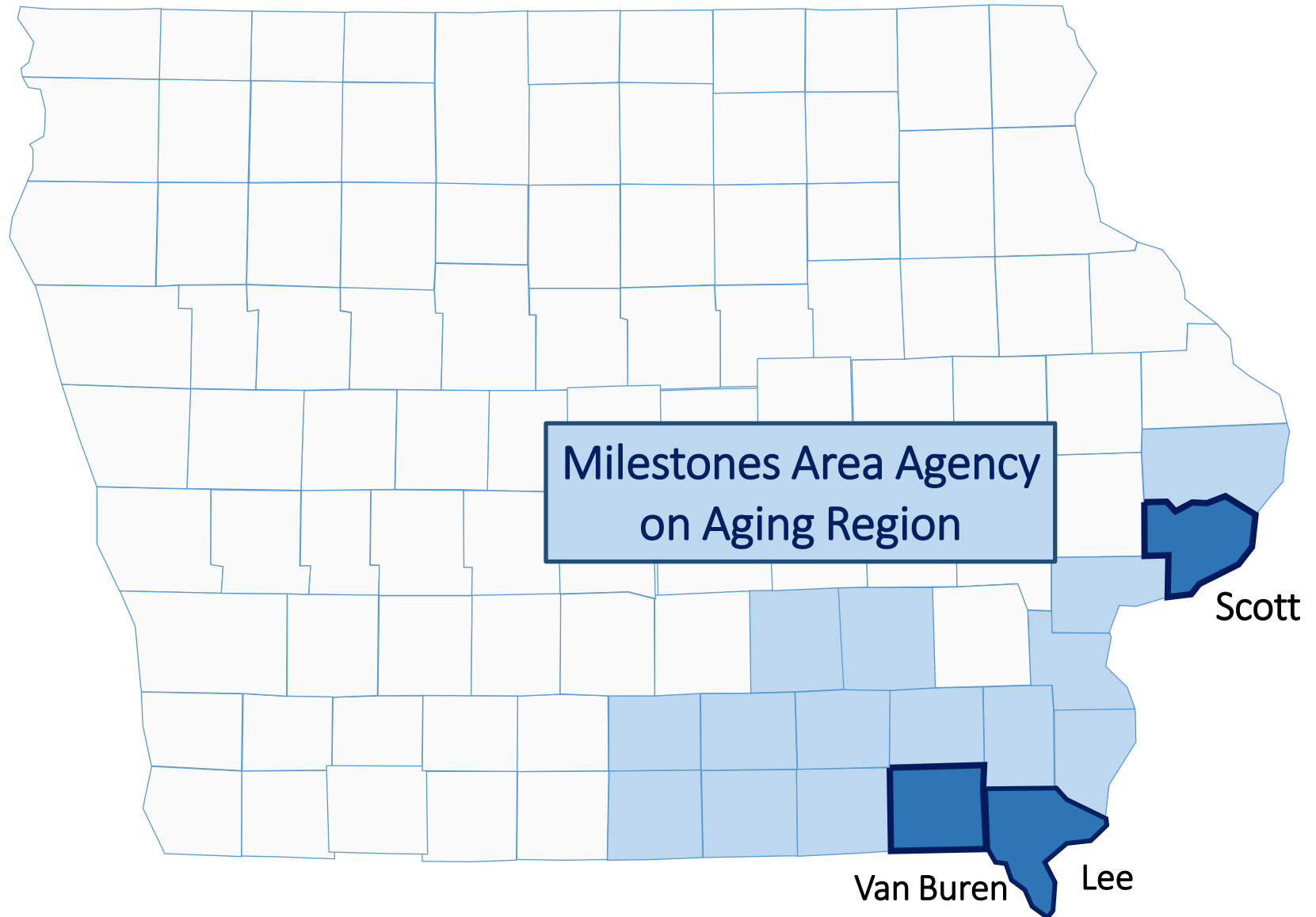


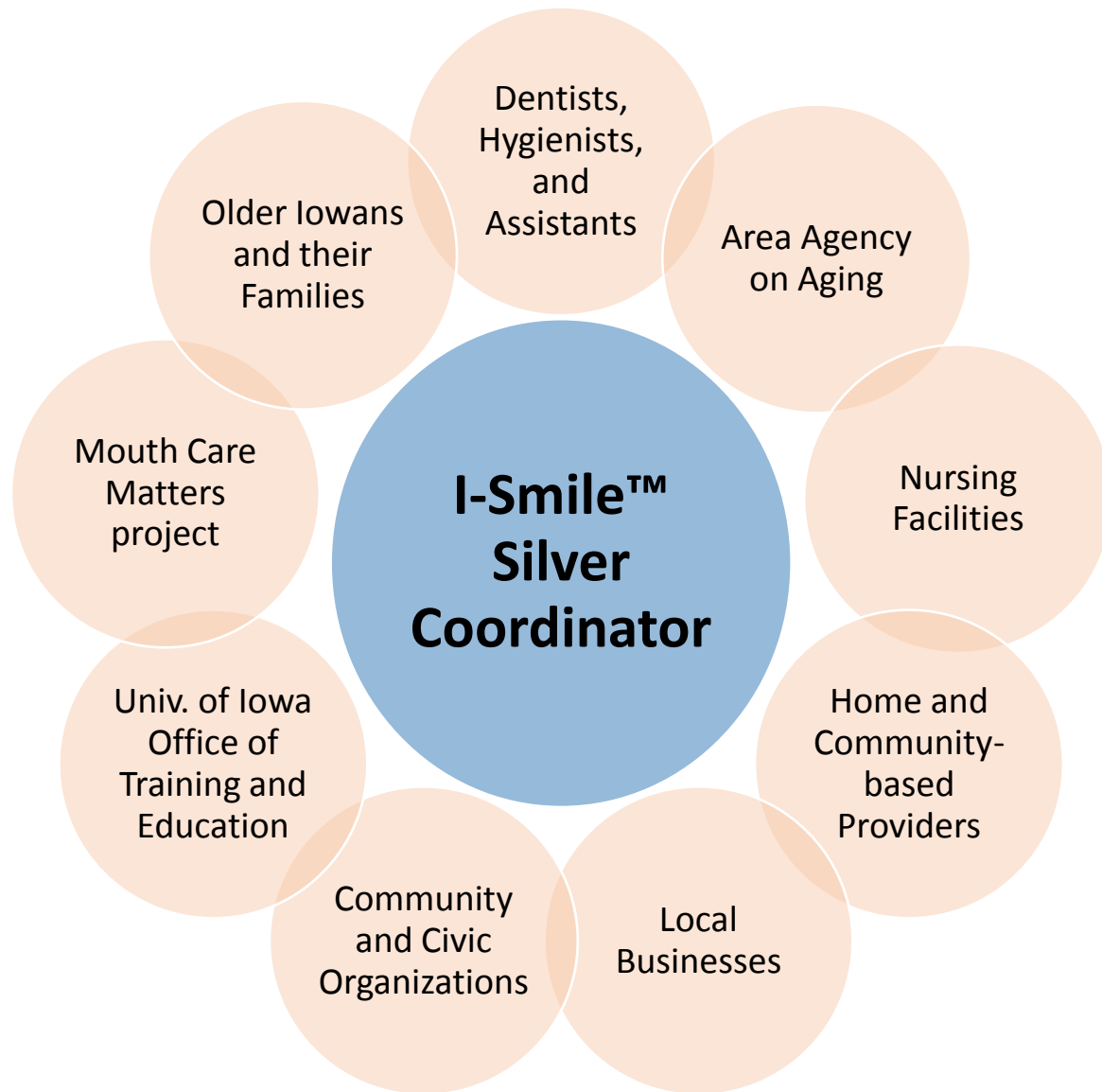
I-Smile™ Silver



Develop community-based systems that improve the ability of lowans \geq age 60 to prevent dental disease, access oral health care, and maintain overall health

I-Smile™ Silver 2014-2016





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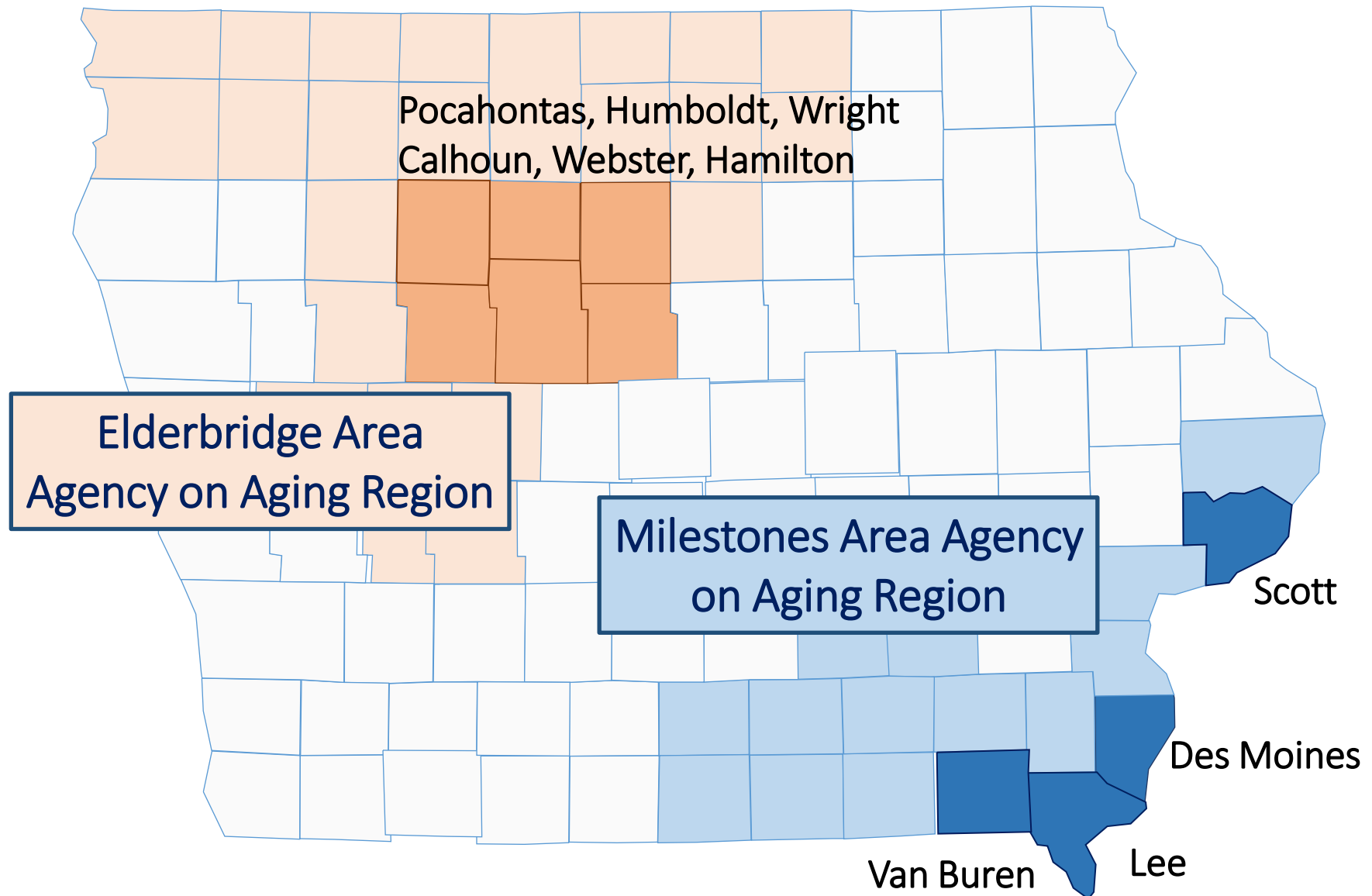
November 2014-2016

- DDIAF funding received by the Iowa Department of Public Health
- Funding contracted to Lee and Scott County Health Departments

November 2016-2018

- DDIAF funding received by the Iowa Department of Public Health to continue pilot project for two years – contracts with Lee (Van Buren, Des Moines) and Scott County Health Departments
- HRSA funding received by IDPH to expand pilot project to NW Iowa – contract with Webster (Calhoun, Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster, Wright) County Health Department
- HRSA funding to pay for preventive services provided by dental hygienists to residents in nursing facilities in the pilot project sites

I-Smile™ Silver 2016-2018



I-Smile™ Silver Coordinator

- what we do locally -

- Assess community needs – community mindset
- Identify ways to reach target population
- Develop partnerships
 - Nursing facilities, home health agencies, assisted living
 - Homebound, target population
 - Community businesses, organizations
- Facilitate access to care – Provide resources



I-Smile™ Silver

I-Smile™ Silver can help link Iowa seniors with oral health resources, education, and dental care.

Our program assists:

- Nursing home residents
- Medicaid Elderly Waiver recipients
- Seniors receiving home & community-based services



Healthy Smiles for Iowa Seniors

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